

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. KAZUSHIGE et al. Confirmation No. 1915
Serial No.: 10/724,778
Filed: December 2, 2003
For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND TERMINAL UNITS
CONNECTED THERETO
Group: 2174
Examiner: Thanh Vu

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 27, 2009

Sir:

On April 21, 2009, Examiner Thanh Vu contacted Donna K. Mason, counsel to Applicant, to conduct an interview.

Applicants' separate statement of substance of interview follows:

Applicants thank the Examiner for contacting Applicants' representative on April 21, 2009 to discuss the allowability of the claims. In the interview, the Examiner indicated that claim 9 contained duplicative subject matter and depended on a canceled claim. Accordingly, Applicants' representative authorized the Examiner to cancel claim 9 by an Examiner's Amendment.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of BRUNDIDGE & STANGER, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-4888 (referencing Attorney Docket No. 501.42868X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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